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Yearly Advertising.—A deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year to a sufficient amount to make it for the interest of business of the yearly advertiser will be charged for separately at the ordinary rates.

Professional cards, not alterable for the year, containing ten lines or less ten dollars.

The names of candidates for county offices will be inserted for five dollars, payable always in advance, and State offices ten dollars.

Election tickets will never be delivered until paid for.

Political circulars or communications of only an individual interest, will be charged at half price of ordinary advertisements and must be paid in advance.

Advertisements not marked with the number of insertions will be continued till forbid, and any alterations made after insertion charged extra.

Advertising patrons will favor us by handing in their advertisements as early after our regular publication days as convenient—not later in any case if possible, than Thursday night.

All JOB-WORK must be paid for on delivery.

POSTAGE must be paid on all letters, or they will not be attended to.

SAM. BELL MCKEE,
Attorney at Law,
Panola, Miss.

April, 18th 1846.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SALE OF

BOOTS & SHOES

At the Planters' and Traders' Shoe Store, Memphis.

JOSEPH S. LEVETT.
HAYING made arrangements during the past winter with some of the best manufacturers in the East, is now receiving a part of his summer stock of Boots, Shoes, and Brogans—to which several shipments will be added during the months of April and May—among which are, for the trade:

1100 pr. mens single and double sole Brogans, various patterns,
500 pr. womens calf & seal strap shoes & boots,
300 do. gent's good and fine summer boots,
Men's low quarter calf and seal shoes,
Men's calf, goat and seal skin slippers,
400 pr. boys Downings & Brogans,
Mens extra size Brogans, to fill broken stocks, &c., &c., which will be sold by the case or dozen at small advance on manufacturers prices.

OUR RETAIL STOCK.
will also be full, **GRAND** and complete—among which are:

Gents. **TALL** Boots—a perfect fit,
" DeOrsais;
" Button gaiters;
" Calf and goat Monroes;
" Velvet Nullifiers;
" Goat, do.
" Fancy pumps;
" Ladies linen & gaiter;
" lasting do. do.
" " foxed buskins;
" linen do. do.
" kid welted do.
" do pumps and low ties;
" white English kid slippers;
and Childrens', Misses', Youths' and Boys' shoes &c., too numerous to describe.

We charge but half price for looking at our stock, and prices which shall be satisfactory to all who want a good article. Won't you call as you look round, at the Planters' and Traders' Boot Sign under the Franklin House—Front Row!—and we'll "do you proud" as far as the **UNDERSTANDING** is concerned.

JOSEPH S. LEVETT.
Memphis April 25 '46. 10-4w.

To the Gentlemen of Panola.

If you desire good clothing and at excessively low prices, call me constrain you to give me a call. I can now cloth you from and to both extremities. Desirable Hats, of Otter, Beaver, Ashland, Silk & Plush, as well as Caps of oil Silk, and Cloth; Night Caps; Shirts of every kind, Silk, Cotton, linen, and Buckskin; Drawers of all kinds, Coats, Pants, & Vests of every description; Socks and elegant Boots and Gaiters; Cravats; Russian Girdles; Shoulder Braces; Money Belts, and every thing else so multiplied that I have not patience to enumerate, you can find at H. Wade's on Madison street, Memphis, nearly opposite the Post Office, and near the Union Bank.

H. WADE.
April 11, '46. 8-1f.

Rangers Notice.

TAKEN up by Thomas Musgrave, living about five miles North East of Panola, one Sorrel Stud Horse, with a star in his face, about five years old approx. 1845.

Any person having paid for one crossing horseback foot carriage or loaded wagon, on any day, shall be privileged to recross the same day free of charge. Cash will be required in every instance at the time of crossing. No accounts kept, or credit given for ferriage whatsoever. **ROBT. CLANTON.**
27th '45 47-2w.

Rangers notice.

The State of Mississippi,
Tallahatchie County.

TAKEN up by Wm. Dyer, North East of Charleston, one sorrel mare, about four years old. Her left fore foot white up to the pastor joint, left hind foot & leg, white half way up to the hock, a small white star in the forehead, about 13 hands high, no brand discoverable. Appraised to \$20.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, **J. M. Buckheart.**
this 3rd day of Jan. **Mortimer Orr.**
uary, 1846.

JOHN J. GRAY J. P.

A true copy of certificate of appraisal, Charleston Jan. 6th 1846.

JOHN KELSO Ranger.
Jan. 17 '46. 49-6w.

Administratrix' Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as Administratrix de bonis non at the February term 1846 of the Probate court of Panola county Miss. on the estate of John P. Woodruff dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to her or to James C. Armstrong, and all persons having claims against the same, are required to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law for payment, or they will be forever barred.

SARAH A. WOODRUFF.
Feb 28 '46—2-2-6w Adm'trix.

Rangers Notice.

TAKEN up by Jesse B. Porter, living six miles west of Panola, two steers of the following description, viz. one red and white; a white face; some white on his breast and belly, marked with a crop off the right, and a crop and split off of the left ear, the other red and white speckled, marked with a crop and split in the left ear, no brands about. Seven years old and appraised at \$22.50. **P. B. JONES R.P.C.**
Jan. 3 '46 47-3w

CLOTHING.

THE undersigned has recently received at his MERCHANT TAILOR SHOP, in Panola, a fine lot of winter goods, among which are the following cloths, Cassimers, Casenets, Tweeds, Green, Brown and Blue, Suspenders, Vestings, and a full lot of Trimmings, all of which will be sold very cheap. He also avails himself of this occasion to inform the public that he is still engaged in the Tailoring business, and hopes his old customers, and the public generally will give him a call.
Dec. 13, 1845. **F. EMMERY.**

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of William Quarles deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Tallahatchie county Miss., at the November term thereof 1845. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
THOS. A. HILL.
Administrator of Wm Quarles, dec'd.

RANGERS NOTICE.

WAS posted by James Jolly, living about 18 miles south east of Panola, four work Steers, of the following description, 1 white with a black head, marked with a crop and two splits in the left ear; one white, with yellow head, marked with swallow fork in the left and split in the right, branded on the left hip with the letter H; one white and steer spotted, marked with a crop off the left and underbit in the right, and the other red, with a white face, marked with a swallow fork in the left and crop off the right. Appraised to thirty nine dollars and fifty cents, this Panola, December the 20th 1845. **P. B. JONES, Ranger.**
Dec. 20. 46-3t.

The Belmont Ferry.

THE public are respectfully informed that a good Ferry Flat and an efficient Ferryman are in readiness at all times to serve travellers and citizens at the Belmont Ferry. The rates of Ferriage are much lower than any other crossing on the river. Road wagons loaded 75 cts. empty 50 2 horse do. do. 50 " do. 30 1 horse Buggy Sulky &c. 25 cts. 2 do. Carriages &c. 75 " Man and horse 10 " Footman and loose horse 5 " No contract will be made for yearly crossing, but for the benefit of citizens who cross frequently, the following regulations will be observed.

HALF PRICE.

Any person having paid for one crossing horseback foot carriage or loaded wagon, on any day, shall be privileged to recross the same day free of charge. Cash will be required in every instance at the time of crossing. No accounts kept, or credit given for ferriage whatsoever. **ROBT. CLANTON.**
27th '45 47-2w.

Final Settlement.

The State of Mississippi, Prob Court,
Panola County, Dec'r term 1845.

THE undersigned, Collector of the estate of Richard W. Thomas dec'd has filed his accounts at this term of the court for final settlement at the February term 1846 of said court.

S. B. DICKENS, Collector.
Dec 20th 45. 46-6w

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Abr. Allen dec'd, by the Probate Court of Tallahatchie county Miss. on the 8th Dec. 1845.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment (and save cost) and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, given under my hand and seal.

J. G. KENDRICH Adm's.
Dec. 20 '45. 46-6w.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Samandal Wood d'd has filed his accounts at the March term 1846 of the Probate court of panola county Miss. for final settlement of said estate at the May term following of said court,

JESSE B. PORTER Ad'r
Feb 28th 1846. 2-2-6w

Ranger's notice

WAS posted by V. Malone, living about twelve miles South West of four wn of Panola, one bay horse mule, eight years old, has two scars on his tobe hip, and appraised to \$25.
P. B. JONES, R. P. C.
March 28, '46. 6-1f.

MT. SYLVAN ACADEMY

FOR MALES.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY MISS.
Eleven Miles West of Oxford and Sixty Five S. E. of Memphis.

This Institution will be opened for Students in a term of five months, about the first of March next.

By the liberality of the citizens of this and the neighboring counties, an excellent frame building will be ready, containing abundant rooms for recitation and other purposes; also dwelling houses for Teachers and Boarders; Out-buildings, Play-grounds, Garden, &c. for an extensive and permanent Boarding School.

The furniture of the Academy shall be of the most approved forms, combining health, comfort, and usefulness. An Apparatus for Philosophical and other purposes; a select Library for the use of pupils; and the most valuable Maps and Charts that the Eastern cities afford, will render our advantages second to none.

This location is peculiarly desirable for a Boarding School.

It was selected by a committee, with an especial view to health, from a high and salubrious region, where no miasmata from stagnant water, or local cause for diseases of any sort can possibly be found.

The Board of Trustees takes pleasure in announcing that, for the management of this Academy, they have procured the services of Professor R. MORRIS, late of De Soto Academy, so long known to the citizens of North Mississippi, as an untiring servant in the cause of Education.

The health of Professor M. being re-established, the Trustees feel that they cannot better recommend the advantages of the Mount Sylvan Academy than to say that he will carry it on with all the skill with which his experience and talents promise.

Assistant teachers will be engaged as needed.

A Boarding House for applicants will also be ready and will be enlarged as the wants of the school may require.

Prices of good board will range from \$30 to \$40 per Session.

The Trustees wish it to be understood that they hold the Principal of the Academy responsible for the conduct and management of whatever steward he may select to conduct the Boarding House.—This will be a guarantee to those who send their sons to the Academy that every attention will be paid to their comfort in health and sickness.

THE TERMS OF TUITION ARE,

For the sciences in which the English language is used as a medium.

\$10 00

\$20 00

For other languages,

There are no extra charges of any sort, save in case of actual damage, and free use of apparatus, Library, &c, will be given to every student.

JAMES BROWN, President,

JAMES G. TRIGG, Secretary of the Board.

December, 1845.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Severe Action—200 Mexicans Killed—American Loss, killed and wounded, 46.—Men Landed from the Fleet.

By the arrival of the schr. Louisiana, Captain Eddy, from Brazos St. Jago, which place she left on the 11th inst., we have received the following important news:

Gen. Taylor left Point Isabel on the 7th, with 2000 men, and 250 wagons loaded with stores for the Fort. On the 8th came in sight of the Mexican army, and when quite near both armies commenced firing with their artillery. The Mexicans, from 7 to 10,000 strong, surrounded Gen. Taylor. Those on the rear of the Mexicans were soon compelled to retreat. The battle commenced at noon, and a constant roar of cannon was kept up until dark, when all was quiet. Our army remained on the field of battle ready for, and expecting another hard day's work, but in the morning seeing no Mexicans, Gen. Taylor sent out Capt. Duncan's company, who found they had all left the field, leaving their dead and badly wounded, together with three field-pieces on the ground. About 200 Mexicans were found dead. These that were taken prisoners say that our firing was so extremely destructive that the whole Mexican army was ordered to charge upon Gen. Taylor's army, but most of the men refused. One of their high officers rushed into their midst, sword in hand, to urge them on, rather than do which they shot him down. Some of their knapsacks were examined and found to contain nothing but corn and salt.

Gen. T. kept his position and sent in his wounded to Point Isabel. It was thought he would not proceed further until he received a reinforcement, as some places he would have to pass would be very difficult.

Three killed and wounded were 46. Three officers wounded, viz; Maj. Ringgold, shot through both legs; Capt. Page, badly shot in the lower jaw; and Lieut. Luther.

On the 8th, 500 men were landed from the fleet to protect the stores at the Point, or reinforce Gen. T. if necessary. They were all well armed and eager for a fight with the Mexicans.

While the battle was being fought, two companies of Mexican Artillery came down to cross Boca Chica, and it is supposed to march up the beach and take possession of our vessels, with stores, which were obliged to anchor very near the Point. The ship Cumberland got under way and ran down towards them, seeing which they wheeled and returned back.

After leaving Brazos, met another ship of war and one steamer standing in for Brazos St. Jago.

The steamers Telegraph and Augusta, had not arrived when the schooner Louisiana left.

We are requested by Capt. Eddy to return his thanks to Mr. Benjamin, at the English Turn; for his polite attention in furnishing him with a horse to enable him to reach the city.

Capt. Eddy states that the detachment which brought in the wounded could not state positively whether Gen. Taylor would proceed immediately to the camp, opposite Matamoras, or wait for further reinforcement.

On the evening of the 9th it was understood that the men landed from the fleet were to proceed immediately to his assistance, but, from some cause they had not left when the Louisiana sailed.

Left at Brazos St. Jago on the 11th inst: schr. Waterman, bound to this port, waiting for coal; steamers Monmouth, Cincinnati, Neva, and Leo, lightering government stores to Point Isabel; steam schr. with coal, waiting to unload, inside Bar; a brig loaded with powder outside, waiting to be lighted over the Bar. Six feet six inches water on the Bar.

On the 14th, saw a schooner ashore on the west end of Timbalier Island; masts and rigging standing; apparently full of water, and abandoned.

The Louisiana experienced very heavy squalls on her passage. She arrived at the Balize on Thursday, but could not then get steam. At the head of the Passes, met the steamship Alabama and informed them of the news. They replied with six cheers, which

foretold a tale of woe to the Mexicans!—Delta.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN ARMS!—GENERAL TAYLOR AGAIN VICTORIOUS—ROUT OF THE MEXICAN ARMY—300 MEXICANS KILLED.

By the U. S. steamer Col. Harney, Capt. J. D. Wood, arrived this morning from the Brazos St. Jago, we have dates from Point Isabel to the morning of the 13th inst., when she left.

On the 9th, Gen. Taylor again took up his march for the camp opposite Matamoras, and again encountered the enemy, in a ravine about three miles below camp, where they had chosen their position to dispute his progress, and in an action which lasted about three hours, defeated them; they had about 300 killed and wound, and lost 9 pieces of Artillery, 3 standards, besides a great number of small arms, pack-mules, &c.

Amid the rejoicings on account of the triumph of our arms, the Nation has cause to mourn the loss of some of her bravest sons.

Gen. Taylor lost about 60 killed and wounded, among whom were three officers, viz: Lieut. Inges, of the Dragoon; Lieut. Cochran, of the 4th Infantry, and Lieut. Chadburn, of the 8th Infantry. Among the wounded are Col. Macintosh, of the 5th Infantry; Lieut. Col. Payne, 4th Artillery, and Capt. Hoee, 5th Infantry—most of them slightly, and none supposed mortally.

An exchange of prisoners took place on the 10th, and we understand Col. Thornton had been released by the exchange.

From the most authentic source we learn that the number of the enemy's forces, in both engagements, was not less than between seven and eight thousand men.

Gen. Taylor, after reaching the camp, returned to Point Isabel on the evening of the 12th, with a train of wagons loaded with ammunition, baggage mules, &c., taken from the enemy.

The communication between Point Isabel and Gen. Taylor's camp opposite Matamoras may now be considered open.

Some of the ammunition taken from the enemy in the first engagement was used upon them in the second.

The following Mexican officers were taken prisoners; Gen. La Vega, Lieuts. Prada and Velez. Lieut. Col. Martinez Aid-de-Camp to Gen. La Vega, accompanied the General voluntarily. They arrived here this morning on the Col. Harney, in the charge of Lieut. J. J. Reynolds of the 4th Artillery.

The gallant Cap. Walker was in both engagements, and we are happy to state escaped without injury.

Gen. Taylor and staff were to leave Point Isabel on the 13th for his camp opposite Matamoras.

Major Brown, of the Artillery, who was left in command of the fort opposite Matamoras, died on the 10th of wounds received in gallantly defending his post, and was buried with military honors on the 11th.

Major Ringgold, well known as the commander of the Flying Artillery, also died on the 11th, from wounds received in the action of the 8th.

Capt. Page, who was wounded in the same engagement, we are happy to state, is rapidly recovering. Lieut. Luther, also slightly wounded, is convalescent.

We have the following verbal intelligence from one of the dragoons of the U. S. Army:

He states that when Gen. Taylor came in sight of the enemy, their number appeared so large that he exclaimed—"Friends, we must vanquish or die;" saying which he ordered the dragoons to charge on the Mexican Artillery. They immediately obeyed their commander's order and made such an onslaught on them that they were compelled to abandon nine field pieces and seek their safety in flight.

Our informant states that the Mexicans retreated in confusion to the other side of the Rio Grande, and that he was among those who pursued them up to the river. Several Mexicans were drowned in attempting to cross. He is not positive whether the whole or part only of the Mexican army attempted to recross the Rio Grande.

The steamers Galveston and August-

ta arrived at Brazos St. Jago on the 12th, and were discharging when the Col. Harney left.

The men who had been landed from the fleet were about returning on board their respective vessels, their services not being required.

The steam schr. Jas. Cage left Brazos St. Jago in company with the Col. Harney with despatches for Galveston; consequently, the next arrival to be looked for will be the steamship Galveston.—Delta.

WAR! WAR!

War with all its dread consequences is in our land. The soil of the United States, the home of liberty, has become the theatre of the dire ravages of ruthless invaders. Our common country loudly calls us to the field, and nobly has that call been answered. From each State, country and town, is heard the warlike tread of marshalling hosts. The chivalrous State of Mississippi is pouring forth her sons to the battle plains, to do or die.

Our town is awakened from the listless monotony of every-day transactions, to the spirit stirring music of the life and drum, and the martial array of her Volunteer Corps, commanded by the brave, gallant, and generous leader in many a well fought field, Gen. A. B. BRADFORD.

Without distinction of party, and by common consent, has North Mississippi turned upon this man to lead them on to deeds of daring. We will not here descend upon claims to command, or his warrior worth. His own good sword in the battles of his country, has carved his name high in his country's estimation, and his manly and generous bearing has deeply endeared him to the hearts of the people.

The archives of the War Department bear ample testimony of his bravery, skill and ability while commanding the Tennessee Volunteers in the Florida Campaign. Twice has General BRADFORD, while commander of a Major General's Division in the militia, volunteered as a private in the ranks, and still, in his very word and action does he speak forth that memorable motto of Decatur, "MY COUNTRY ALWAYS."

[Guard.

BETTER THAN BEAUTY.

BY C. SWAIN.
My love is not a beauty
To other eyes than mine;
Her curls are not the fairest,
Her eyes are not divine;
Nor yet like the rose buds parted,
Her lips of love may be;
But though she's not a beauty,
She's dear as one to me.

Her neck is far from swan-like.
Her bosom unlike snow;
Nor walks she like a deity
This breathing world below;
Yet there's a light of happiness
Within, which all may see;
And though she's not a beauty,
She's dear as one to me.

I would not give the kindness,
The grace that dwells in HER,
For all that Cupid's blindness
In others might prefer!
I would not change her sweetness
For pearls of any sea.
For better far than beauty,
Is one kind heart to me!

From the Singaree.
A WIFE WANTED.

A bachelor would fain engage
With lady of a proper age—
From eighteen say to twenty eight—
To enter Hymen's blessed state,
She must be educated well—
She must in household arts excel—
Accomplished be, converse with ease,
Fitted to shine, attract, and please;
Sing and play charmingly, and know
How to knit, darn, and spin and sow,
Wash, starch, iron, brew, knead bake,
And bread, cake, pie and pudding make.

In short, it is his wish to wed,
And "annex" to his board and bed,
One who will be to him, through life,
A faithful, charming, ESEFUL wife.
Wealth—money—he requires none,
Having abundance of his own.
Any fair she to wed inclined,
With requisites above defined,
Applying to the advertiser,
Will find a partner that will prize her.

He wishes each fair candidate
For Annexation's blissful state,
A schedule of her charms to send,
To which he duly will attend.
Direct forthwith to Gainsville town,
Hancock County, TIMOTHY BROWN.

N. B.—Editors throughout the States
Will please insert at usual rates,
And call the attention of the fair
To this uncommon chance and rare,
And T. Brown all their bills will pay
With pleasure—on his wedding day.

A great old man, is my old Dad;
He said I must fight on the Rio Grande.